

Abstract

Claimed is a non-porous, waterproof film having a water vapour permeability of at least 1000 g/m<sup>2</sup> day, based on a thermoplastic polyurethane, wherein the  
5 polyurethane is composed of

- a) 40 to 52 wt.% of polyether glycol having an atomic ratio of carbon to oxygen in the range of 2,0 to 4,3, with at least 30 wt.% of the polyurethane being composed of a polyether glycol having an atomic ratio of carbon to oxygen in the range of 2,0 to 2,4,
- 10 b) 30 to 45 wt.% of polyisocyanate, calculated as 4,4'-diphenyl methane diisocyanate,
- c) 0,5 to 10 wt.% of araliphatic diol, and
- d) 5 to 20 wt.% of low-molecular weight chain extender, calculated as 1,4-butane diol, less the amount of araliphatic diol.

- 15 Also claimed is the use of these films in rainwear, shoes, tents, seats, as mattress covers, as underslating, in garments for medical purposes, and for the manufacture thereof of wound dressings.